

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 1534

Tadashi WATANABE et al.

Docket No. 99 1416A

Serial No. 09/466,724

Group Art Unit 1773

Filed December 17, 1999

Examiner Monique R. Jackson

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME NO. 23-0975.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of June 3, 2002.

The fee of \$920.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- O Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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